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Re: Tracy Caekaert and Camillia Mapley v. Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., et al.

USDC Billings Division 20-CV-52-SPW-TJC

File No. 78280.001

Ariane Rowland and Jamie Schulze v. Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., et al.
USDC Billings Division 20-CV-59-SPW-TJC
File No. 78280.002

## Gentlemen:

We are writing in response to James's letter dated September 15, 2022, regarding Requests for Production (hereinafter "RFP") Nos. 51-53, and our telephone conversation with Ryan and Matthew Merrill on September 19, 2022, regarding a range of discovery-related topics, including those RFPs. Enclosed please find supplemental discovery responses, a second amended privilege log, and additional production documents. Below is a brief summary of the updates.

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As to RFP No. 51, WTNY stands on its response, as a diligent search has been conducted, and nothing remains of the documents sought. Such documents were not maintained for extended periods of time in the ordinary course. WTNY is unaware of the existence of any additional responsive documents from the relevant time period, except as produced or logged by the Hardin Congregation.

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As to RFP No. 52, WTNY understood the question to be seeking "Hardin Congregations' Permanent Congregation File," meaning the file the Hardin Congregation maintains at its place of worship. Watchtower does not and never has had access to that file. However, based on the clarification in your letter and our phone conversation with Ryan and Matthew, WTNY has located what remains of its Hardin congregation file (other than previously produced records/communications between WTNY and Hardin Congregation) that included an S-303 Report from 1993, an S-205 application from 1986, 4 pages of notes from an unknown source describing events involving members of the Hardin congregation, and several pages of notes/letters that were previously produced or logged by non-party congregations. WTNY is unaware of the existence of any additional responsive documents from the relevant time period.

As to RFP No. 53, WTNY has no additional documents responsive to this RFP and is unaware of the existence of any additional responsive documents from the relevant time period, except as produced or logged by the Hardin Congregation.

We are also writing in response to Ryan's letter dated September 23, 2022. The understanding set forth in the first summary paragraph is correct. The understanding set forth in the second summary paragraph is also correct, although "CM" refers to a type of call, not a code. The understanding set forth in the third summary paragraph is additionally correct as to communications to or from WTNY, although WTNY does not have local congregation records unless such records were given to WTNY.

Finally, as to the 30(b)(6) deposition of WTNY, the length of the deposition is limited to 7 hours pursuant to Rule 30(d)(1), Fed.R.Civ.P. We do not envision producing 30(b)(6) representatives of WTNY for deposition on multiple occasions, just as we anticipate you do not intend to make each of your respective clients available for deposition on multiple occasions.

Thank you for your attention to these matters, and please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jon A. Wilson Brett C. Jensen JAW/BCJ

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cc:

Joel M. Taylor (via e-mail) (w/enclosures)

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CAUSE NO. 1:20-CV-00052-SPW; UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA, BILLINGS DIVISION TRACY CAEKAERT, ET AL. V. WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., ET AL

CAUSE NO. 1:20-CV-00059-SPW; UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA, BILLINGS DIVISION ARIANE ROWLAND, ET AL. V. WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., ET AL

## WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK INC'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRIVILEGE LOG

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1	08/05/2014	Call Summary	Legal Department	None	Attorney/Paralegal Notes of Call with Hardin, MT, Congregation.  Re: Legal Advice concerning Third Party [A.A.]	HuB PDF	A/C; TP
	07/29/2019	Call Summary	Legal Department	None	Attorney/Paralegal Notes of Call with Hardin, MT, Congregation.  Re: Legal Advice concerning Third Party [J.C.]	HuB PDF	A/C; TP
	01/16/2006 through 10/09/2019	Call Summary	Legal Department	None	Attorney/Paralegal Notes of Call with Hardin, MT, Congregation.  Re: Legal Advice concerning Third Party [R.H.]	HuB PDF	A/C; TP
1	08/05/2014 through 09/16/2014	Call Summary	Legal Department	None	Attorney/Paralegal Notes of Call with Hardin, MT, Congregation. Re: Legal Advice concerning Nellie Means	HuB PDF	A/C; TP
	08/05/2014 through 09/16/2014	Call Summary	Legal Department	None	Attorney/Paralegal Notes of Call with Hardin, MT, Congregation.  Re: Legal Advice concerning Third Party [P.M.]	HuB PDF	A/C; TP

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49.	04/30/2020	Client Intake Form	Hardin Congregation	Legal Department	Client seeking legal advice.  Re: Legal issue involving third party unrelated to this litigation IM S.1	PDF	A/C; TP
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50.	9661/90/10	Notes	Hardin Congregation	N/A	Internal note documenting legal advice received by the Hardin Congregation	PDF	A/C; TP
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					decision. See document bates- numbered WTNY 000770-000773]		

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52.	02/19/1997	Notes	Hardin Congregation	N/A	Internal notes by Hardin Congregation elders documenting ecclesiastical communications made in confidence to the elders for the purpose of seeking or receiving religious guidance, admonishment, or advice. [see Hardin Congregation Privilege Log. This specific document has already been reviewed in camera by this Court and determined to be protected under Montana's clergy-penitent privilege under § 26–1–804 (see Court's order dated September 20, 2021, Doc #77 at	PDF	CP, TP

Key:
A/C = Attorney-Client Privilege CP = Clergy-Penitent Privilege

TP = Third-Party Privacy
Date: September 26, 2022
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